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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Ryu OHTAGURO and Koichi HASHIGUCHI
SUBSTRATE FOR PHOTOMASK, PHOTOMASK BLANK AND PHOTOMASK
Assignee: **HOYA CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80708

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	9 - 3	=	6	x	\$86.00	=	\$516.00
Base Fee							\$770.00
TOTAL FEE							\$1286.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-84992	March 26, 2003
Japan	2004-73763	March 16, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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